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# ***Honor's Recital***

Featuring:

Billy Myers, *saxophone*

Connor Klavekoske, *piano*

Hannah Knutson, *soprano*

Adam Rohde, *trumpet*

Megan O'Neil, *soprano*

Elissa Ribbens, *piano*

Ana Bakken, *soprano*

Lizzie Tesch, *saxophone*

Jessica Kust, *piano*

Maria Sausen, *soprano*

**Tuesday, May 2, 2017**

**7:30 p.m.**

**Birder Hall**

## ~ *Program* ~

A L'Espagnole.....Pierre Max Dubois

*Billy Myers*

Elaine Moss, piano

Impromptu in G-flat major Op.90, No. 3.....Franz Schubert

*Connor Klavekoske*

Bester Jüngling from the opera *DerSchauspieldirector*.....Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

II. Andante

*Hannah Knutson*

Connor Klavekoske, piano

Trumpet Concerto in E-Flat Major .....Joseph Haydn

*Adam Rohde*

Connor Klavekoske, piano

Il bacio.....Luigi Arditi

*Megan O'Neil*

Connor Klavekoske, piano

Suite Española Op.47, No. 1.....Isaac Albéniz

I. Granada

III. Sevilla

*Elissa Ribbens*

Everybody Loves Louis from “*Sunday in the Park with George*”.....Stephen Sondheim

*Ana Bakken*

Connor Klavekoske, piano

Sonata for Alto Saxophone and Piano.....Paul Creston

Mvmt III.

*Lizzie Tesch*

Elaine Moss, piano

Ballade Op. 52, No. 4.....Frederic Chopin

*Jessica Kust*

Una voce poco fa from the opera *Il Barbiere di Siviglia*.....Gioachino Rossini

*Maria Sausen*

Barbara Hinnendael, piano

**William (Billy) Myers** of Port Washington, Wisconsin is a sophomore studying instrumental and general music education. Billy has been a part of many ensembles here at St. Norbert College including the Jazz Band, Wind Ensemble, Jazz Combo, Sax Ensemble, Knight Theatre Pit Band, Bell Choir and the Klezmer Ensemble. Billy studies saxophone with Dr. John Salerno. He would like to thank Dr. Salerno for the guidance he has provided in his studies here at St. Norbert College so far. Billy is excited to see where the next two years at St. Norbert College take him.

**Connor Klavekoske** is a current junior from Beaver Dam, Wisconsin pursuing a double major in Business Finance and Piano Performance. Connor has participated in Jazz Ensemble, Concert Band, Concert Choir, Chamber Singers, Piano Ensemble, Bell Choir and also takes piano lessons. Connor splits his time working in the music office, accompanying numerous vocal and instrumental students, and is the St. Norbert College Parish Student Coordinator of Music. He would like to thank his family, friends, and all his teachers for encouraging him to keep excelling and pursuing his love of music.

**Hannah Knutson** is a junior double majoring in Vocal Performance and Media Studies. She is studying voice in the studio of Dr. Yi-Lan Niu. Hannah has been heavily involved in various music ensembles on campus such as Chamber Singers, Concert Choir, and is also part of the St. Norbert College Abbey Singers. Throughout the past three years, she has had the opportunity to perform with Knight Theater in their productions of "Legally Blonde" and "Chicago." She has also been actively involved with Birder Productions and has performed in their productions of "A Chorus Line" and "CATS." Hannah also enjoys participating in Opera Workshop on campus and has been involved with that for two years, this coming year being her third. Hannah has been sharing her knowledge of music and dance by working as a dance instructor for 5 years. Finally, she would like to thank her family and friends for their never-ending support and Dr. Yi-Lan Niu for her knowledge and guidance these past three years.

**Adam Rohde**, of Beaver Dam, WI, is a junior Physics major and Mathematics minor. While at St. Norbert College, he has been a two-time varsity letter recipient on the Men's Golf Team and has worked as a teaching assistant in the Physics department. He has also been a member of the wind ensemble, brass ensemble, brass quintet, and the newly founded Acafellas, an all-male a cappella group on campus. This is his second semester in the studio of Dr. Linda Cook, and he plans to continue studying with her in his final year at St. Norbert College. Adam would like to thank his parents and sister for their overwhelming support throughout his life, especially in his music career at St. Norbert College. He would also like to thank Dr. Cook for her dedication to helping him grow as a musician.

**Megan P. O'Neil** ('18) is from Naperville, IL and is studying Choral Music Education here at SNC. She is delighted to be performing in this year's Honors Recital! Megan has been involved in many musical opportunities such as D.A. Joyce Riley in Knight Theatre's production of *Legally Blonde*, Electra in the Birder Studios' production of *CATS*, The Monitor in SNC Opera Workshop's production of *Sour Angelica*, and A Nun in Benet Academy's production of *The Sound of Music*. Megan has also been involved in numerous choral groups over the past 12 years. At SNC, she is currently a member of Chamber Singers, Concert Choir, and Mass Choir. In addition to the Benet Choral Program, for six years, she was a member of the Anima – Glen Ellyn Children's Chorus. Her Anima tenure was highlighted by frequent performances with both The Chicago Symphony Orchestra and The Lyric Opera of Chicago in works such as Mendelssohn's 'A Midsummer Night's Dream', and Berlioz's 'The Damnation of Faust'. Megan would like to thank her boyfriend, roommates, friends, and especially her parents for all their love and support! Thanks for telling me to 'Have a good sing!' Mom and Dad!

**Elissa Ribbens** is a freshman who commutes to Saint Norbert from right down the road in De Pere. She is a piano performance and economics double major and has been involved in many musical activities on and off campus. She is an accompanist, sings (and sometimes plays) in choir, plays piano in church, and spends roughly 94% of her time in the music building. She has also been involved in the cast, crew, and pit of several musicals, the most recent of which was Knight Theatre's production of *Legally Blonde*. During the time that Elissa is not doing something music-related, she enjoys writing, kayaking, and petting as many dogs as possible. Elissa is very grateful for the time she has had studying piano and for the friendship of her fellow music classmates, and she looks forward to the years of college ahead of her!

**Ana Bakken** is a junior vocal performance and communication media studies double major. She sings with Knights on Broadway and is a voice, dance, yoga and performance teacher at Birder Studio of Performing Arts. Ana is looking forward to her two recitals next year. Keep your eyes out for that!

**Lizzie Tesch**, from Seymour, Wisconsin, is a senior Music and English double major graduating with a degree in Music Performance. She has participated in many St. Norbert Ensembles throughout the past four years, including Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band, Concert Band, Bell Choir, Saxophone Ensemble, and Community Band. In addition, Lizzie has served as the Instrumental Music Librarian for three years and is a member of Knights on Broadway. Outside the music department, Lizzie is president of Omicron Delta Kappa and National Residence Hall Honorary, co-president of Sigma Tau Delta, and has actively worked with several other departments on campus. Following graduation in May,

Lizzie can actually say “I’m going to Disney World,” as she will be participating in the Disney College Program in Orlando, Florida as a Photo pass Photographer this fall before pursuing a Master’s Degree in Orchestral Conducting. She would like to thank her family and friends for their support and encouragement over the years, and especially Dr. High, Dr. Cook, Kent Paulsen, and the entire St. Norbert College Music Department for more than she can ever put into words.

**Jessica Kust** is from Klondike, Wisconsin, and is pursuing a major in piano performance. She started taking piano lessons when she was five years old. She is in her fourth and final year of lessons at St. Norbert under the guidance of Mrs. Elaine Moss. To further immerse herself in the musical industry, she plays the clarinet in Wind Ensemble, takes composition lessons with Dr. John Hennecken, and learns fun piano duets with Connor Klavekovske. In the past, she has taken vocal lessons from Mrs. Linda Feldman, enjoyed playing piano with the Green Bay Civic Symphony and with the St. Norbert Jazz Ensemble, and has performed with KIDS from Wisconsin. Jessica would like to thank Mrs. Elaine Moss for her instruction, Mrs. Carol Ann Lemke for the lessons in healthy musical discipline, and her family and friends for listening to her repertoire until they all had the music memorized.

**Maria Sausen** is a junior communication and vocal performance double major from Green Bay. She studies with Dr. Yi-Lan Niu and is thrilled to be a part of the Honors Recital this year! Maria is involved in many ensembles on campus, such as Opera Workshop, Chamber Singers, and Abbey singers. Off campus, she is a member of Daddy D Productions Dinner and The Princess Co. Children’s Entertainment. She cantors at St. John the Evangelist Church and the St. Norbert Abbey, and sings at weddings and other church events throughout the year. She also teaches voice lessons and is a guest vocal coach at Southern Door High School for their fall musicals. She thanks her amazing mom, dad, and fiancé for their unfailing support. She hopes you enjoy the show!

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- 5 Dudley Birder Chorale, America Sings, Walter Theatre 7:30 p.m.\*\*\*
- 6 Dudley Birder Chorale, America Sings, Walter Theatre, 7:30 p.m.\*\*\*
- 7 Marshall Moss Choral Sing, Birder Hall, 2:00 p.m.\*
- 10-20 Knights on Broadway Spring Showcase, Birder Hall\*\*\*

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